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E.O. 12265: RDS-2 6/11/91 (MASON, DWIGHT N.) OR-P
TAGS: PEPR, MNUC, IT, IS, CA
SUBJECT: CANADA ISSUES STRONGEST-EVER CONDEMNATION OF
-- ISRAEL
REF: OTTAWA 3452

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1. (C) SUMMARY: IN MOST NEGATIVE STATEMENT IT HAS EVER MADE TOWARD ISRAEL, CANADA HAS "STRONGLY CONDEMNED" IRAQI ATTACK AS "EXTREMELY HARMFUL" TO MIDDLE EAST PEACE.

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SUMMARY.
2. (U) EXTAFF ISSUED STATEMENT JUNE 8 ANNOUNCING THAT "THE GOVERNMENT HAD EXPRESSED ITS DEEP CONCERN TO THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN OTTAWA CONCERNING THE RECENT ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQI NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS. THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR WAS INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT THE GOVERNMENT STRONGLY CONDEMNS THIS ACT OF VIOLENCE AND VIEWS IT AS EXTREMELY HARMFUL TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST." GOVERNMENT STATEMENT FOLLOWED EXPRESSION OF DEEPEST CONCERN ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS JUNE 8 (REFTEL), WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN CONVEYED TO ISRAELIS (THOUGH EXTAFF MINISTER MACGUIGAN CALLED PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION "VERY SOFT").

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